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**PERCENT.**—Stone and brick wallings, from 4s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. per cent.  
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**DANIEL KING, and CO.,** agents, 10, O'Connell-street.

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FIRE, LIFE, AND MARINE.  
Head Office—Collins-street, Melbourne.  
Subscribed Capital, £500,000; Paid-up, £100,000; Life, £25,000. Reserve Fund, £78,000.  
Fire risks taken at lowest current rates.  
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Established 1849.  
Directors:  
George King, Esq. Chairman,  
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**PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY.**

Year.	From.	Income.	Invested Funds.
1880	£560	£550	£557
1881	5,350	5,350	5,558
1882	12,550	12,550	12,550
1883	27,000	26,000	26,536
1884	66,000	103,500	103,500
1885	100,000	200,000	200,717

Clubs paid at least, exceed 100,000 lbs.  
Forms of proposal and every other information can be obtained at the principal office, or at any of the agencies.  
**ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.**

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Capital, £1,000,000, Income, £250,000.  
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Insurance effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships.  
Losses from fire by lightning and wind, and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.  
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Chief Offices—Leadenhall-street, London.  
CAPITALS:  
Fire, £1,000,000. Local Board.  
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH.  
Life, £100,000.  
The Hon. A. McArthur, Esq. George Wigram Allen, Esq.  
George Alfred Lloyd, Esq. John Fraser, Esq.  
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**FIRE COMPANY.**  
INSURANCES granted covering losses caused by lightning and explosive companies.  
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ASSURANCES subject to liberal policy conditions. Rates and all information on application to  
**W. H. BLACKBURN, Junr.,**  
Agent for New Zealand, Jan. 1886.  
96, New Pitt-street, Sydney.

**NORTHERN FIRE and LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
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Current FIRE rates, and lowest LIFE rates in Australia. Claims promptly settled in Sydney and at the agency.  
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**PACIFIC FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.**  
Capital, £500,000.  
DIRECTORS:  
J. L. Montefiore, Esq., Chairman.  
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Henry Price, Esq., John Watkins, Esq.  
London Agents, Messrs. Young, Larke, and Bennett, 2nd, Abchurch-lane, London.  
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Transactions can be effected through this company in the various branches of FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE at the lowest current rates of premium.  
Marine losses may be made payable in London, required.  
**G. M. SMITH, Manager.**

**ROYAL FIRE AND MARINE ASSURANCE COM-**

**LLOYD MARKS, defendant.**  
WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named WILLIAM ROBERTS against the above named EDWARD LLOYD MARKS to recover the sum of forty pounds, amount of a promissory note signed by the said Edward Lloyd Marks, and dated 28th April, 1886, in favour of plaintiff, or order thereon, for the sum of forty pounds, and interest payable five months after date at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, overdrawn and unpaid; and it being alleged that the said Edward Lloyd Marks, at or about the time he executed the said promissory note, was within this colony, or its dependencies, a writ of forcible attachment has been issued, returnable on Friday, the thirty-first day of October instant, wherein "The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited" is the Plaintiff and Notice is hereby given thereof, and if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Edward Lloyd Marks, or any person acting on his behalf, shall appear and notice, and file the appearance and plea required by an Act passed to consolidate and amend the law relating to actions against persons absent from the colony, and against joint contractors, the attachment may be dissolved.  
Dated this 15th day of October, A.D. 1886.  
**J. A. PITT-MILNER, Attorney for Plaintiff.**  
117, King-street East, Sydney.

**CIRCULAR.**—The undersigned beg to announce to the merchants and commercial public of Sydney, that they have this day entered into PARTNERSHIP as General Partners under the name of  
**BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.**  
They have, in addition to the Sale Rooms in George-street (next the Bank of Australasia), secured the well-known and commodious premises of Mr. George McCulloch, hitherto occupied by the late Mr. William Douglas Auctioneer.  
The business will be conducted under the style of  
**BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.**  
The Messrs. Lamb have been for nearly twelve years intimately associated with the late Mr. W. Douglass in the management of his extensive business.  
The undersigned trust that their experience and the great facilities at their disposal for the proper conduct of the business will secure the confidence and support of the mercantile community.  
**WALTER BRADLEY,**  
**EDWARD NEWTON,**  
**CHARLES F. LAMB.**  
Sydney, 1st October, 1886.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have now the slightest intention of relinquishing their Australian House, No. 239, George-street, at once reported.  
Candidates not desirous of having a Sale by Auction in their private residences are respectfully informed that the spacious Rooms added unreserved accommodation for the advantageous display of Furniture, Silver Plate, Oil Paintings, Books, Plantations, Jewellery, Works of Art, &c.  
Valuations accurately made.  
Advances made on Goods for bona-fide sale at Bank Interest.  
In consequence prepared free of charge.  
**BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.**  
Old Bank of Australasia, 239, George-street, and at the Australian Warehouse, Pitt and Cornhill streets.

**VICTORIA SALE YARDS, PETERSHAM.**  
**MARLBOROUGH and JONES, Auctioneers, &c.,** having leased the above Yards from Edward Flood, Esq., are now prepared to receive cattle and sheep for sale.  
Stock forwarded direct to these sales will not be charged any yard fee, but will have the use of commodious paddocks provided for that purpose.  
**ACCOUNT SALES** rendered and proceeds paid within THREE DAYS after each sale, such CASH PAYMENTS guaranteed by the undersigned gentlemen.  
**RALPH DOUGLAS and SONS, Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents, &c.,**  
75, King-street, Sydney.  
Referring to the above account sales responsible for this arrangement will be carried out.  
**EDWARD FLOOD,**  
**RICHARD JONES.**  
Sydney, 7th July, 1886.

**WOLFE SHIPLEYS, TALLOW, HIDES, &c., IRWIN and TURNER** late Durban and Irwin) The undersigned continue to receive Wool, Sheepskins, prepared to receive cattle and sheep for sale, and make liberal advances on wool, tallow, hides, &c., at cash sale or shipment, and will make Circular Quota, 7th June. **IRWIN and TURNER**

**BURR AND CO. HORSE and CATTLE SALESMAN, STOCK and STATION AGENTS, General Auctioneers.**  
Established 1817.  
REGULAR SALES of SHEEP, CATTLE, HORSE, LIVE STOCK, AND PRODUCE, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.  
**FAT CATTLE AT THE CATTLE YARDS.**  
Annandale and Castlereagh streets, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, at 2 p.m.  
Good second pedigree and experienced drivers will be sent to meet live stock on receipt of advice.  
**S. C. BURR and CO., Horse and Carriage Builders, 272, Pitt-street, and 134, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.** Horse and Cattle Salesmen, Commission and Generators.  
Sole Sales by auction every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 11 o'clock.

**TO GRAZIEURS and OTHERS.**—G.M. PITT, Stock and Station Agent, and Cattle Salesman, Part Office (Chumley's opposite Commercial Bank, George-street). Sales of sheep and cattle at Fullagar's, and at the North Smithfield yards, Annandale, near Sydney. I have also made arrangements to sell live stock at the following places: Cash advanced on stations and stock sent for immediate sale.  
**TO THE SHEPHERDS OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND QUEENSLAND.**—The undersigned, having taken these new and commodious pens, No. 10, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, has qualified himself to receive and dispose of the produce of the

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The undersigned are fully empowered to settle all claims in the colony, and insurers may rely on the liberal and prompt settlement of all claims. The undersigned are also authorized by all insurance companies in the colony.

**LIFE DEPARTMENT.**  
Police are bonded, and claims settled by the undersigned in the colony, without reference to England.

**MEDICAL REFERENCE.**—Dr. O'BRIEN, M.D.  
Prospective, labial of rates, &c., with the fullest information in regard to the same, apply to

**LADLIE, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.**

**Sydney MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(Unlimited Liability.)  
Capital, £100,000.  
DIRECTORS  
Richard James, Esq., Chairman.  
William Glen Walker, Esq.  
Henry Mort, Esq.  
AGENTS.  
London.—Messrs. B. and F. Tooth and Mort, 155, Fenchurch-street.  
Brisbane.—Messrs. A. and G. Harris.  
Nabesine.—Captain Charles Robertson.  
MARINE SURVEYOR.—Captain James Malcolm.

**HOCOLAT-MENIER.**—(Manufactured only in France.) Annual consumption exceeds 4,000,000 lbs. healthful, keel, and most delicious Alimento for breakfast or dinner. It is easily digested, non-competing, lactated, highly nutritious and pure. Sold in tins of 1 lb. Also, especially manufactured for eating as ordinary food at all times. **MENIER**, at Lyons, France; Trieste-strout, Covent Garden, London, Retail, by all respectable Houses.

**SURE-LEA AND PERKINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SHUPE SALAD.**—This preparation has been found applicable to every variety of Diathesis. Extracted from a letter from a medical gentleman at Madras to his brother at Worcester, May, 1861:—"I have used your Salads at Madras, and find them very agreeable. I am, in my opinion, the most palatable as well as the most wholesome sauce that is made."

**SURE-LEA AND PERKINS** beg to caution the Public against imitations of their celebrated  
**WORCESTERSHIRE SALAD.**

And they further beg to state that several of the fraudulent preparations have been supplied with spurious imitations, the

**WRIGHT AND SMITH, Wholesale Confectioners, 439, George-street, Sydney, near the Royal Hotel.**

**JACOB ORTH** informs his friends from the West coast that he has taken the premises known as the **TRAFAALGAR HOTEL**, 176, Castlereagh-street, opposite the Prince of Wales Theatre, Sydney, for a (formerly Mrs. Tiedemann's). The house will be conducted in the same excellent manner as when under Mrs. Tiedemann's management, and with additional comforts. Every accommodation for persons from the

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claims on which can be made payable in London, India, China, Cape of Good Hope, or the Colonies. **RATES** on application to

**W. H. MACKENZIE, Jun., Agent.**  
Sydney Office, New Pitt-street.

**SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Established 1855.  
A COLONIAL proprietary, (with unlimited liability of shareholders).

**JACOB ARTH** assures all his friends that letters addressed to his care will be carefully forwarded, and every information and intelligence cheerfully afforded.

**KIRKPATRICK and WILLIAMS, Contractors,** Builders, and General Builders, Painters, Paper-hangers, Decorators, &c, 275, Sussex-street (near Barker's Mill), Sydney.

**R. and W.,** having commodious business in the above

**N SALE**, at the Stores of the undersigned—  
Paperhangings, a large and well assorted stock  
of genuine white lead, in firkins  
*Redd Swaner, and Ostrich Black* & small in boxes.

insurance against FIRE and MARINE risks extend  
to current and prospective business.  
MARINE Policies made payable in London (if required).  
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.

**THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE**  
**COMPANY, 19, Cornhill, London, E.C.**  
**MARINE BRANCH, 10, Abchurch Lane.**  
**CAPITAL, £2,600,000.**  
The undersigned have been appointed the Sydney agents  
of the above Company, and are empowered to issue policies  
of Assurance on all classes of Marine Risks, and to do all  
that may arise therefrom. Forms of proposals, prospectuses,  
and all information can be obtained from our application.  
R. and W. PAUL, 39, York-street.

**VICTORIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY, 10, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C.**  
(Established 1810. Capital, £200,000.)  
Also,  
**VICTORIA LIFE AND GENERAL INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
(Capital, £2,000,000.)  
With unlimited liability for Shareholders.  
SYDNEY BRANCH—27th Street, opposite the EXETER  
Office.

light, respectively beg to state that they are pre-  
pared to furnish estimates for all works or repairs, and  
hope to be favoured by a share of public patronage.  
Orders submitted to them will be treated with the utmost  
care and attention, and on the most reasonable terms.

**NO GROCERS, WHOLESALE DEALERS, and**  
**BLACKWELL'S** The undersigned having been appointed  
Sole Agents in Sydney for **BLACKWELL'S** and **WELLS**,  
are prepared to receive orders for all descriptions of  
Gillnet's Stores purchased in their preferred lists, which will  
be forwarded to the agents in the most convenient manner  
got up in the style and of the quality which have com-  
manded for the goods of Greece and Blackwell such universal  
approval and esteem. H. TOWNS and CO.

**EXTRACT OF BREWERS' YEAST—HAUPER**  
**TWELVETH'S** The undersigned have the pleasure to  
in brevent' yeast or baking powder for making light, sweet,  
and wholesome bread. It is always ready and sure to act,  
and the most economical cannot mistake in using it. Sold in  
small packets and cartons.

**HAUPER TWELVETH'S GOVERNMENT**  
**BAKING** is deservedly popular for its tastiness, brilli-  
ancy, and uniformity. It is sold in small packets and  
in bulk, by all shopkeepers, and while by its

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The cholera has increased so much, that the Queen has ordered the Archbishop of Canterbury to prepare a special mass of prayer, to be used during its prevalence and that of the cattle plague.

The National Gallery is to be removed to St. Martin's, and the Royal Academy to Burlington House.

The Atlantic Telegraph keeps in order.

The Monarch of the Seas, emigrant ship, sailed from Liverpool on the 19th March last for New York, with 733 on board, and has not since been heard of.

and that she has fundered.  
The Government has resolved upon sending back Mr. Abdulla to the Kingdom of Abyssinia under such circumstances as they may see fit to effect the liberation of the captives. On Thursday afternoon "a shiprigged vessel of two tons ton," named the Red, White and Black, entered all harbour, after a voyage from New York of thirty days, and was laden with captives. She entered very bad weather, and was four times thrown on her beam ends, but being built on the lifeboat principle she often righted.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25.  
The arrival of the Empress Charlotte of Mexico in Cape is understood to be in connection with the state of

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It appears that the amount of annual income liable to duty in the United Kingdom is £200,000,000 in round numbers. The Bank rate of discount, which was last week reduced to 10 per cent, was on Thursday last further reduced to 9 per cent. The reserve notes and bullion have largely increased. The liabilities of Overend, Gurney, and Co., which at the beginning of the month amounted to £15,000,000, have been reduced to £2,500,000.

The Anti-Slavery Society has sent an address to the Clerk and coloured population of Jamaica, accompanied by a letter to Sir John P. Grant, the new Governor, and the present Governor, in relation to the proposed bill.

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On Monday last Cardinal Cullen had his first reception in the Holy See, and the Pope, in the person of his Nuncio, at the same time, conferred upon him the dignity as Cardinal Archbishop of Ireland. The Emperor of Russia, who is to be crowned at the Pskovs Daguerr and Czarowitz of Russia will be crowned at St. Petersburg in October. The Emperor has now given by his Nuncio to the Schleswig Government to make preparations for the election of representatives to the German Parliament. The Saxon Minister Baron von Buns has resigned, in consequence of Prussia refusing to allow him to take part in the assembly in the city of Erfurt. The Emperor of the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt orders Hesse-Rhine to Prussia. The Bavarian Chambers are convoked for the 20th instant, and the conditions of peace with Prussia are less disadvantageous to Bavaria than were expected.

On Sunday the King of Prussia received a deputation in the Upper House to receive the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The members afterwards received the Ministers von Bethen and Siedow. The preamble to the Bill, brought forward in the Lower House, for the incorporation of Hanover, Electoral Hesse, Mecklenburg, and Frankfurt, says that Prussia did not embark upon this year with the intention of making a hostile attitude of these States required that their independence should cease. In bringing in the Bill, Count von Arnim said that the political and administrative institutions of the States were so different that they could not be merged, and by degree only to be approximated to those of Prussia. He expressed a hope that the Diet would have details of its accomplishment in the hands of the King, before the end of the year.

announcements respecting Schluikwig-Holstein would be made after the conclusion of peace. On the same day the Committee on the Address held a sitting, at which Count Blumenthal was present. The Minister stated that the Committee had discussed the subject of the proposed resolutions relative to German questions. He explained the reasons that rendered cautious proceedings essential in referring to the annexation, and asked the Committee to urge the Government not to lose sight of the condition that must guide the public mind. He suggested that the course taken should be adopted, viz., complete recognition, maintenance of the former Princes with participation in their sovereign rights, and partial annexation, the latter to be limited to the requirements of the time were, he stated. The projected requirements of the time were, he

ed, opposed to the immediate introduction of the constitution for Germany, as voted by the Parliament of 1818. The Committee then reported to the Assembly, and Herr von Bülow Address proposed by Herr Niebuhr, with the paragraph on the Budget question as proposed by Herr von Schönerberger, was adopted by 16 to 7. On Monday, in sitting of the Committee on the Bill for the elections to the Diet of the German Confederation, Herr von Bülow declared that the whole of Prussia would belong to the new Confederation, and that a bill would be drawn up in conjunction with the other Confederate Governments, for maintaining the independence of the States. He further stated that the aim of the Government was to bring about not merely a personal, but a material union of the annexed States with Prussia. On the same

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Committee of the House, the Electoral Board, Nassau, and Frankfurt, by Hansa, recommended the adoption of the bill without any amendment. On Wednesday the examination of the bill held a sitting, at which Count Bismarck was present. Count Dönhoff and Count von Arnim, Count von Dönhoff brought forward an amendment to convert personal union proposed by the bill into an immediate political union. Count Bismarck explained the reasons for the failure of the Government to accept the amendment, and was favourably disposed towards the amendment, promising to consult with the rest of the Ministry on the subject. On Thursday the debate on the Address took place, when Herr von Arnim, the reporter of the Committee on the Address, said:

The committee have in every respect thoroughly appreciated

importance of the present moment. The speech from the throne in a similar manner, the draft of the constitution in more general terms would be inexpedient. The committee have decided to avoid all reference to former differences, and they have accordingly proposed a draft in the favour of one proposed by Heren von Stavenhagen and Koole, in which all parties have given their assent.

Jacobsy said that the recent war had not been in the interest of the country, but that the success of the Prussian monarchy could not be strengthened or preserved had been glorious, but the strengthening of Prussian monarchy could not be approved from a human point of view. The Bill of Indemnity has been regarded as a constitutional violation, and the Reichsperger spoke in favour of the draft of the constitution. The Catholic party, Herr Waldeck, Count Schwerin, and Herr von Blankenburg withdrew the draft they had

to connect the annexed States with Prussia by a mere personal union, in the same way as Laueburg, is far from being the intention of the Prussian Government. The Prussian Government desires that all those States, not as King of Hannover or Elector of Hesse, &c., but as King of Prussia, and in the name of the Prussian Government, should be united to Prussia.

use in the basis of Article 50 of the Constitution was effected, it was necessary that the establishment and promulgation of permanent laws be completed as soon as possible, in order to avoid delay, and because many preparations were necessary before they could be adapted to the Prussian Constitution and applied to a complete understanding in all that is essential. Only a few questions of formality still remain to be cleared, and these will be completed in a few days. Hence, Prussia has already concluded with Baden and Württemberg, Bavaria desires to Prussia a few districts in order to offset the loss of the same in the district of the Rhine, Prussia gives up Homburg, and resigns to Prussia the exclusive right of garrisoning Mainz, while Upper Hesse has given up territory and villages to Prussia in the Prussian Confederation. All these States will put Prussia certain sums to defray the expenses of the war.

preceding most favourably, a mutual understanding having already been come to on every point, and the probability of peace is looked for in about ten days. France is still occupying the occupied territories, and is waiting for the conclusion of peace. Austria, it is understood, is appointing a responsible Hungarian Ministry of a Conservative character.

In Italy, General La Marmora has resigned his position as Chief of the Staff. He is succeeded by General Glisenti, General Pettinelli, Minister of War, has also resigned, and is succeeded by General Caviglioglio.

There has been a revolt of Polish peasants in Siberia, but suppressed.

In Candia the insurrection has gained ground. The insurrectionists are demanding autonomy, which the

to be late insurrection in Jamaica, and subsequent revolts, have produced such an effect on the slave trade as to be said to be at an end.

The late insurrection in Jamaica, and subsequent revolt in Hayti, have produced such an effect on the slave market at Cienro that the slave trade from the West Coast of Africa may be said to be at an end.

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little business has been done. Pro-

DEAR MRB CO.: Market very dull this week, and we have found it difficult to make sales at the prices demanded for country lots. At the same time we think it proper to remain

the close of horses offering do not possess the style and quality necessary to insure a ready sale. The greatest desire is to be in the possession of a good animal; purchasers readily select about \$300 to \$400, are now difficult to find purchasers at more than \$250—October 12th.

**SYDNEY MARKETS.**

[Unless otherwise expressed, the prices quoted in this article are those in transactions between the producer and the first purchaser.]

*Wool.*—Wool (all-dressed), £16; second, £11 per ton of 100 lbs.

*Brass.* Is 3d per bushel.

*Flour.*—Harle and Mitchell (late Wilkie); Cabin 20, 100 lbs 10s; J. Hamilton; cabin biscais 20s, navy ditto 16s, per catty 10s.

*Wheat.*—No 1 AKA new 7s 3d bush.

Butcher's Meat—Breef 3d to 3½d, mutton 3d to 3½d, per lb.  
 2d to 6½d, real veal 3d per lb.; lamb 1½d to 6d per quarter.  
 Poultry—Fowls—Hens 6d to 8d, turkeys 8d to 16s, pigeons 6d to 2s.  
 Rabbits 3s, per couple; roasting pigs 4s to 6s each; butter 1s.  
 Cheese 8d to 6d, ham and bacon 6d to 8d, lard 1d to 6d per lb.  
 Vegetables—Potatoes 7s to 2s, onions 4s to 3s, per cwt.  
 Cabbages 3s to 6s, cauliflowers 3s to 10s, lettuce 1s to 1s 6d  
 per dozen; peas 2s to 4s, beans 2s to 4s, broad beans 2s to 4s,  
 2s to 2½d, parsnips 2s to 2½d, beetroots 3s to 6s, leeks 1s  
 to 2s, celery 1s to 1½s, asparagus 7½s, per dozen bunches; green  
 beans 1s to 1½s, per lb.  
 Fruit—Oranges 6s to 9s, lemons 12s to 14s, loquats 6s to 8s,  
 peaches 8s to 15s per case; pineapples 6s to 10s, bananas 9d  
 to 1s 6d, per dozen.  
 Honey, 3d per lb.

Potage.—Straw 6s 6d, grass hay 5s 6d, lucerne 5s 6d, eaten 8s  
 per cwt.; maize 6s, oats 5s, barley 5s, per bushel; green food  
 per dozen bundles.  
 Ears.—£4 10s to £4 15s per ton.

**BONDED STOCKS.**  
 Week ending 12th October, 1885.

DESCRIPTION.	Stock on hand 3rd October.	Received into Stock.	Delivered for Home Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand 12th October.
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From West India, gals.	137,120	1,612	3,419	2,339	182,708
East India	302	...	...	...	...
Foreign	5,276	...	...	...	5,877
All other Spirits	29,518	...	9,116	...	38,634
Grand Total	294,236	19,322	34,526	1,001	318,585
Whisky	131,823	...	1,619	448	132,890
Gin	11,904	...	134	...	12,038
Brandy	1,851	...	...	...	1,851
Wine	3,741	...	246	...	3,987
Other	238,166	3,284	3,431	353	245,034
By-Products	635,417	6,501	8,191	11,787	661,905
Manufactured	79,589	...	5,633	...	85,222
Leaves	18,111	...	...	...	18,111
Stems	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar	...	...	517	...	...
Sugar—Stock on hand 5th October, 951 tons 5 cwt. 1 lb. = 96,175 lbs.					

into stock, 170 tons 4 cwt. 2 qrs.; delivered for home consumption, 164 tons 10 cwt. 2 qrs.; for refeeding purposes, 62 tons 15 cwt. 3 qrs.; delivered for exportation, 54 tons 2 cwt. 1 qr.; stock on hand 12th October, 1870, 1,000 tons 10 cwt. 1 qr.

Coffee.—Stock on hand 5th October, 215 tons 5 cwt. 3 qrs.; received into stock, 115 tons 10 cwt. 3 qrs.; delivered for home consumption, 122 tons 10 cwt. 1 qr.; for refeeding purposes, 12 tons 10 cwt. 1 qr.; delivered for exportation, 1 ton 4 cwt. 2 qrs.; stock on hand 12th October, 1870, 1,000 tons 10 cwt. 1 qr.

Wool.—Stock on hand 5th October, 734,137 lbs.; received into stock, 115 tons 10 cwt. 3 qrs.; delivered for home consumption, 32,527 lbs.; for refeeding purposes, 719,910 lbs.; delivered for exportation, 87,671 lbs.

Woolsey.—Stock on hand 5th October, 87,024 lbs.; received into stock, 115 tons 10 cwt. 3 qrs.; delivered for home consumption, 87,024 lbs.; delivered for exportation, 115 tons 10 cwt. 3 qrs.; stock on hand 12th October, 1870, 1,000 tons 10 cwt. 1 qr.

Woolsey.—Stock on hand 5th October, 552,815 lbs.; received into stock, 115 tons 10 cwt. 3 qrs.; delivered for home consumption, 552,815 lbs.; delivered for exportation, 115 tons 10 cwt. 3 qrs.; stock on hand 12th October, 1870, 1,000 tons 10 cwt. 1 qr.

stock, bid; delivered for home consumption, 71 lbs.; de-  
livered for exportation, 768 lbs.; stock on hand 12th October  
4913 lbs.

**TRADE CIRCULARS.**

**LONDON WOOL REPORTS.**

[MEMBERS, WILLIAMS, OVERBURY, AND CO.]

August 25th, 1868.

A fair series of sales now in progress commenced on the 10th in-  
stant. The attendance of continental buyers on the opening day  
was thinner than usual, but the home trade was well represented.  
Prices for most descriptions showed no alteration, but Sydney  
wools ruled from 1s. 10d. to 1s. 11d. per lb. June rates.

The reduction of the rate of discount to 5 per cent., and the

The third series of colonial wool sales for the present year commenced this day, with a catalogue comprising the following:

Port Phillip	...	...	...	...	814 bales
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Cape	...	...	...	...	5072
Adelaide	...	...	...	...	2581
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	279
Van Diemen's Land	...	...	...	...	1918
Sydney	...	...	...	...	6195
					5072
The attendance of the house trade is large; that from abroad moderate.					
The biddings were spirited for all descriptions, and the average prices of May appear to be fairly maintained, in staple wools the time being rising more in the event of the season being early.					
The sales are announced to continue until the 26th September.					
The arrivals to date amount to					
Sydney	...	...	...	...	39,583
Victoria	...	...	...	...	14,002
South Australian	...	...	...	...	6,058
Switzerland	...	...	...	...	1,000

Tasmania	...	...	...	8,919
New Zealand	...	...	...	41,386
Cape	...	...	...	18,875
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[HILMUTH SCHWARTZ]

Our third series of London public sales for this year opened on the 15th instant, and up to date the following quantities have been brought to the hammer:—

Sydney	...	...	...	Bales
Port Phillip	...	...	...	7587
Van Diemen's Land	...	...	...	4585
Adelaide	...	...	...	4804
	...	...	...	4469

	Total	39,440
Capo	...	9712
Bendry	...	6688
	Total	16,400

The home trade is well represented, but the attendance of Continental buyers is hardly up to the average; there is, however, a considerable number of buyers from the Bank rate of 10 per cent. down to 10 to 18 per cent. on the 16th instance, 10 per cent. on the 20th instance, prices have somewhat improved, and with an increase of 10 to 14 per cent. for Australia series, they must now be quoted at 14 to 16 per cent. for Australia and Cape fleece and washed, and without change for Australia.

As, however, the quantity of wool coming forward is large, it is very doubtful if the existing advance will be maintained, and, as has been, on the whole, favourable for getting in the crops, it

more than an average one; besides, it is thought that the political relations between France and Prussia are more superficial than in the real.

**PRODUCE CIRCULAR.**  
[GARD, RIGO, AND CO.]

5th August.

Fur reduction in the rate of discount has not at present had much influence on the tallow market, which still continues depressed, with little business doing either speculatively or for consumption. Prices have slightly fluctuated, and the value to-day of Russian Y. C. on the spot is 44 9/10 to 45, and for delivery the next three months of this year, 45 1/4, which is 6d per cwt. higher than in the former.

For all the above, the latter as compared with our quotations of the 7th instant. T. has advanced 1/2d, and our quotations of about 27,000 casks, against 30,000 casks at the same time.

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**WINE AND SPIRITS.**  
[P. W. COBURN.]

18th August.

The unfavorable weather which has prevailed more or less for some time in most of the vine growing districts of Europe, would probably be this here induced considerable activity on the part of the vine growers in the way of making satisfactory crops in the present exceptional state of the market. The slightest tendency towards extended transactions. Our markets look to be therefore, dependent on the actual daily demand; and the success of all descriptions being sufficient for this purpose, prices remain without variation.

The total quantities of wine and spirits cleared from bond and duty for the month of July, are so evident that an average consumption goes on in spite of all drawbacks.

The duty paid at the Port of London for the month of July was

July, 1865.		July, 1866.	
Wine.....	581,469 gallons	Wine.....	604,973 gallons
Whisky.....	10,000 do.	Whisky.....	122,800 do.
Rum.....	57,017	Brandy.....	91,000
Geneva.....	728	Geneva.....	1,210

WINE.

The latest advices from Jerez report favourable weather for the vine, but it was feared that the damage caused by the late spring frosts, & the partial yield very considerably; holders were firm, and an export of about 350 butts of sherry had been made for the Australian ports, but as yet the precise destination is not known. The wine of the Cape of Good Hope, from the unsatisfactory results hitherto received; the weather and the late frosts, has been feared the vintage, the damage caused by the oldium had been severe for Melbourne and Sydney with the exception of the Adelaide & the Macclesfield districts, where the crop is reported. The Rosella had been cleared for Melbourne and Sydney with the exception of the Adelaide & the Macclesfield districts, where the crop is reported.

Brandy.—The home consumption continues good, and prices are unaltered. From Cognac the advices respecting the vintage are more or less unfavorable.

Rum.—Some business has lately been done in this spirit at fair prices.

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